

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Nico Erasmus, et al.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2010, applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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